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StyleWriter II & Macintosh: Grayscale Needs Color QuickDraw 1/93

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TOPIC -----

I have connected a StyleWriter II to a Macintosh Plus and I am trying to print a grayscale document. I cannot select grayscale in the Print Dialog box.

DISCUSSION -----

You can't select grayscale printing for the StyleWriter II unless your Macintosh system has Color QuickDraw support in ROM.

In most cases, the Image selection (which allows you to choose between Black and White or Grayscale) will be grayed out when you open the Print Dialog box. In some cases, you can select Grayscale or Black and White, but you will get an error message if you select Grayscale. All documents will print in black and white mode.

The following Macintosh systems do not have Color QuickDraw in ROM:

- Macintosh Plus
- Macintosh SE
- Macintosh Portable
- Macintosh Classic
- Macintosh PowerBook 100

Workaround

Here's a workaround if you have a Macintosh without Color QuickDraw and you want to print grayscale documents:

Connect your StyleWriter II to a Macintosh that has Color QuickDraw in ROM, then share the StyleWriter II over a network. You can then print grayscale documents over the network from any Macintosh.

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